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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM.—" I want notice, Sir."

SRI M. PALANIYANDI :—" முக்கூட்டு கமிட்டி இந்த மாகாணம் முழுவதும் சுற்றுப்பிரயாணம் செய்து சிபார்சு செய்தது; அதுவும் இரண்டு மூன்று வருஷங்களாக வேலை செய்து சிபாரிசு செய்திருக்கிறது. அந்த சிபார்சும் இப்பொழுது அச்சடிக்கப்பட்டு ஒரு வருஷமாகிறது. இன்னும் அதைக் கொண்டுவருவதற்கு கால தாமதம் ஏற்படுவதனால் அந்த முக்கூட்டு கமிட்டியின் மேல் நடவடிக்கை இல்லாமல் போகிறது. அதனால் அதை அமுலுக்குக் கொண்டுவர அரசாங்கம் முன்வருமா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I have already stated that Government have been looking into this matter and taking steps in order to see that some of the unanimous recommendations at least are accepted."

SRI S. C. C. ANTHONY PILLAI :—" Is it a fact that an assurance was given to the I.N.T.U.C. leaders that regional committees will be set up as recommended by the Tripartite Committee? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Yes, Sir. A proposal was made that regional committees may be set up. Government have stated that they would look into the matter. Government are examining that also."

Supply of water to the Mel-Malayanoor and Seeya-Mangalam tanks from Sathanur Reservoir.

* 1359 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the water from the proposed Sathanur Reservoir will be available for supply to the Mel-Malayanoor tank in Gingee taluk and Seeya-Mangalam tank in Wandiwash taluk; and

(*b*) if not, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to supply water to these tanks from any other source?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) No.

" (*b*) It is not possible to supply water to Seeyamangalam tank from any other source. The question whether it is possible to augment supply to Mel-Malayanoor tank from any other source is being examined by the Chief Engineer and necessary action will be taken in due course, if found feasible."

Issue of licences for tapping neera from coconut and palmyra trees.

* 1360 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state the licence fees levied for tapping neera from coconut trees and palmyra trees and the other terms on which licence for such tapping is granted?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" The licences for tapping coconut and palmyra trees for sweet toddy are issued free of fee, subject to the rules and conditions prescribed

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under the Madras Sweet Toddy Rules. Besides, the licensees are required to produce two personal sureties from among the members of the concerned co-operative society as a safeguard against the possible misuse, and dispose of the jaggery manufactured to or through the co-operative society only. The tapping concession is permitted only in areas where it will not seriously affect the enforcement of the Prohibition Act."

Transfer of Judges under Article 222 of the Constitution.

* 1361 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar): Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government brought to the notice of the President the point raised in the debate on 18th March 1954 on the Budget Demand for Administration of Justice to the effect that the Judges of the High Court should be transferred under Article 222 of the Constitution Act; and

(*b*) whether the Government have sent any request to the President—

(i) for the transfer of Judges from the Madras High Court; and

(ii) to reduce the number of holidays now enjoyed by the Judges of the High Court?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) (i) The scope and purpose of Article 222 of the Constitution do not admit of regular and frequent transfers of Judges being made from one High Court to another as contemplated in the question. The provisions of the article are intended to provide for occasional or short transfers for special reasons. This Government have not so far felt the need to address the President for the transfer of any of the Judges of the Madras High Court under the above article.

" (*b*) (ii) Such a proposal is already under the consideration of this Government and the Government of India have been addressed in the matter."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" ஆந்திரா பிரிவினையின் காரணமாக மூன்று நீதிபதிகள் இந்த ஹைகோர்ட்டிலிருந்து ஆந்திரா ஹைகோர்ட்டுக்கு மாற்றப்பட்டார்கள் என்று சொல்லப்பட்டது. நம்முடைய ராஜ்யத்தின் தேவைக்கு அதிகமாக நீதிபதிகள் இருக்கிறார்களா ? அப்படியானால் எவ்வளவு பேர்கள் ?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" No. Sir. It is considered that twelve judges will be required for the disposal of arrears here."